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- (J) IN ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION OR OTHER ADJUDICATORY PROCEEDING A HEARING BOARD CONSISTING OF AT LEAST 3 MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION MAY HOLD HEARINGS AND RENDER DECISIONS WHICH SHALL CONSTITUTE THE DECISION OF THE ENTIRE COMMISSION.
- (J) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COMMISSION ALONE SHALL HAVE FINAL NONDELEGABLE AUTHORITY TO ACT WITH RESPECT TO ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION OR OTHER ADJUDICATORY PROCEEDING.
- (2) (I) THE COMMISSION MAY DELEGATE TO A COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF AT LEAST 3 MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION THE RESPONSIBILITY TO HOLD HEARINGS AND RENDER PRELIMINARY DECISIONS REGARDING DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS AND OTHER ADJUDICATORY PROCEEDINGS, INCLUDING EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS.
- (II) A UNANIMOUS DECISION BY THE COMMITTEE IS BINDING AND SHALL CONSTITUTE A FINAL DECISION OF THE COMMISSION.
- (3) (I) IF THE COMMITTEE'S DECISION IS NOT UNANIMOUS, THE COMMITTEE SHALL MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE FULL COMMISSION REGARDING THE COMMITTEE'S SUGGESTED DISPOSITION OF ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION OR OTHER ADJUDICATORY PROCEEDING.
- (4) (II) AFTER DETERMINING THAT THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION IS COMPLETE, THE FULL COMMISSION SHALL RENDER A FINAL DECISION WHICH SHALL CONSTITUTE THE DECISION OF THE ENTIRE COMMISSION.
- (5) A MAJORITY OF THE QUORUM AS ESTABLISHED UNDER § 4 OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL RENDER THE FINAL DECISION OF THE COMMISSION.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

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CHAPTER 75

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AN ACT concerning

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